

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Jamestown Paint Company

**108 Main Street
Jamestown, PA 16134
Congressional District 21
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Current Progress at the Site

In 1992, six large aboveground tanks containing mineral spirits, naptha, paint thinners and xylene were removed. Soil and groundwater sampling in the area indicated the presence of naptha, mineral spirits and xylene in the groundwater. A soil vapor extraction system was implemented under the direction of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) to remediate the area. On September 5, 1997, PADEP approved a post remedial monitoring report, indicating that no further action was required for this area.

Site Description

Since 1885, this 9.5 acre Facility has manufactured paints and varnishes. Up until 1971, the Facility used a 50 foot diameter burn pit to dispose of paint related wastes. In 1973, Jamestown removed 6 to 7 feet of contaminated soil from the burn pit, and transported offsite for incineration. The area was backfilled and made into a baseball diamond. EPA is reviewing all available information to determine if further investigation of this area is warranted.

There are presently three main waste streams from operations at the Facility, they are solvent based, water based and solids. Wastes are separated, stored and disposed of according to composition. Wastes are stored onsite less than ninety days before being transported off site for disposal.

In 1999, EPA performed an Environmental Indicator on-site inspection.

In 2000, EPA made an determination that no further corrective action was necessary.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at the Jamestown Paint Company have been conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) in the past. Any further corrective action required by EPA is expected to be under the direction of the EPA.

Contaminants

Potential contaminants of concern at the Facility include volatile organic compounds and heavy metals associated with paint related wastes.

Community Interaction

EPA will publish a public notice in local newspaper that will describe the proposed no further corrective action for the Facility. The public will be invited to comment on any remedial actions proposed by EPA prior to implementation of such actions.

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